# Appomattox Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carpenter and Mrs. Ike Murry, of Durham, N. C., visited in the home of Mrs. J. F. Harvey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Haley and sons will attend a family reunion at Danville Sunday.

Miss Helen Torrence has returned from a trip to Roanoke.

Alfred Torrence, of Bluefield, spent this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Torrence.

Miss Catherine Torrence is visiting relatives in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morris.

We regret to hear that Miss Ora Gilbert is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Torrence and Mr. and Mrs. John Torrence spent Sunday in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Gill and family, who have been in Washburn, Mich., for several weeks, visited in Appomattox this week, prior to moving to Remlik Farms, Middlesex county, where Mr. Gill has accepted a position as farm manager.

Mrs. J. W. Carter left yesterday for Charleston, S. C., where she was called due to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Kennon.

Miss Susie Plunkett is visiting in Angean, W. Va.

Miss Helen Mitchell has been visiting in Bedford.

Miss Harriett Cato is spending two weeks at Camp Allegra, Lake Junleska, N. C.

The members of the Lions Club and their ladies are having a picnic at Holliday Lake tonight.

Richard Gilbert has returned to his home near Amherst after visiting in the country.

Mrs. Jim Gunter, of Concord, is spending several days with Mrs. J. A. Smith.

William Doss, of Concord, spent spent a week recently in the home of Mr. J. A. Smith.

Mrs. S. A. Ferguson, Mrs. Allen Carter and daughter Betsy Allen, Mrs. G. L. Furr and children, will leave Tuesday to spend several days at the beach.

Miss Betty Stanley, of Portsmouth is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Stanley.

Jennings Conney motored to Roxboro, N. C. today.

Private Floyd Bingham, of Fort Meade, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Majorie Bingham and Miss Constance Fulp spent last week with Mrs. J. R. Bingham.

Miss Helen West, of Richmond, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Southern, of Walnut Cove, N. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fulp.

Miss Harriett Smith and Charley Wallace are visiting friends in Washington.

Forest Sargeant spent the week-end at his home near Christ Church.

J. E. Dinwiddie, of Sweet Briar, was a visitor in town today.

Miss Mabel Wilkes and Miss Barbara Ligon spent the week-end in Washington.

Mrs. Guy Littleton Furr, Miss Mary Catherine Furr and Guy Littleton Furr, Jr., arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. Furr's mother, Mrs. S. A. Ferguson at her home near Appomattox.

Mrs. Harry P. Davis is spending a week at Craig Springs.

Mrs. H. Frederick Jones is visiting her brother, Dr. Winn, in Clarksville.

Mrs. Tommy Harvey has returned from Covington, where she spent a week with her parents. Her small daughter, Mazie, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wagner are spending some time in Elmira, N. Y.

Miss Cornelia Gill's is spending this week at Staunton River Park.

Miss Lois Anderson, of Warrenton was a guest last week of Miss Ruby Lee Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hudgins left yesterday to spend the rest of this week at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B Haley and sons spent the week-end at Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jamerson and sons, Bobby and Billy, spent several days last week at the beach.

Miss Dorothy Havenkrat is spending this week in Lynchburg with Mrs. Albert Reynolds.

Mrs. Thelma Caldwell is visiting relatives in Mount Hope, W. Va.

Miss Alice Harwood spent Sunday at Yorktown.

Miss Violet Ramsey will spend the week-end with Miss Alice Haywood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harwood and Mrs. W. S. Taylor attended the funeral Sunday of Mrs. Pickett, of High Point, N. C. Mrs. Pickett was the mother-in-law of Mr. Herman Sears.

Miss Ruby Lee Hudgins is visiting in Portsmouth.

Miss Clara Whitney Moses visited her sister, Mrs. Webster Babcock at Amherst, last week.

Mrs. L. L. Gayle spent Tuesday night in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson spent the week-end with his parents, at Syringa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farmer spent the week-end on a fishing trip on the Rappahannock.

Mrs. Robert Lynch spent last week in Lawrenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harvey, of Oberlin, Ohio, visited his mother, Mrs. J. F. Harvey during the week-end.

Mrs. T. U. Conner and Mrs. Ola Patteson have returned to their homes here after spending several days in Roxboro, N. C., with their sister, Mrs. L. D. Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Doss and daughter spent Sunday in Roxboro, N. C.

A. R. Harwood, Jr. spent Sunday at Williamsburg.

Alfred LeGrand, of Radford, was home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Furney, of Radford will spend this week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LeGrand.

Mrs. E. B. Carlton and daughter, of Durham, N. C., are visiting in the home of Mrs. J. F. Harvey.

Miss Rebecca Harvey, who has been spending her vacation at her home here, left Sunday to attend summer school at Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Hugh Martin is spending a few days in Washington.

Mrs. E. E. Gills and daughter, Mary Louise, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gills, in Lynchburg Sunday .

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cochrane, of Bridgeport, Conn. have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trent.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Jack James, of Bedford spent the week-end with Mrs. Ola S. Furbush.

Richard F. Burke, III, of Richmond visiter his parents during the week-end.

L. B. Harvey and Mrs. Helene Welch visited in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Craddock near Boonsboro on last Sunday.

Carroll Smith, of Charlottesville, spent the week-end in the home of W. L. Brown.

Miss Jane McKinney is spending some time with relatives in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. Ferguson and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Martin and son, of Lynchburg, were guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Almond.

Jack Hartley, of Virginia Beach, visited friends here last week-end.

Mrs. Pierce Odor has returned from Baltimore.

Mrs. Theodore Zastrow is expected home for the week-end.

The friends of Jack T. Coleman will be glad to know that he is improving after two operations and a long illness.

Misses Mary and Martha Lewis spent Sunday in Buckingham.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Gayle spent Sunday in Fredericksburg.

Louis Ciola, of Norfolk will arrive this week-end to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell.

Mrs. Adolph Haug and son, Billy of Miami, Florida, will arrive tomorrow to spend the rest of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O'Brien. Misses Dorothy O'Brien and Dorothy Perkins, and Clarence Perkins, of Richmond, who have been Mrs. Haug's guests for several weeks will arrive tomorrow to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Daniels and Mrs. Lens Brown, of Lynchburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucado Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Borta Austin, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Lucado. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. B. Nowlin, who spent the past two weeks with her.

Doug Allen, of Farmville, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. D. A. Jones has returned home.

Mrs. Chester Manley, of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., will arrive tomorrow to spend a week with relatives in the county.

Eddie H. Moore and daughter, of Angean, W. Va., spent the week-end here with his mother.

Miss Rebecca Johnson, of Lynchburg is spending this week with Mrs. C. H. Robinson.

The Appomattox baseball team will play Glasgow at the Stadium in Lynchburg Friday night. In event of rain, the game will be played here Saturday at 3:15. Appomattox will play Bedford here Sunday afternoon at 3:15.


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Mrs. W. T. Steele will join Mrs. R. F. B. Steele and family, of Petersburg for a vacation at the beach, leaving July 31.

Don't take my WORD for it!
FRANK COLBY
ULTIMATUM
Noun. Final proposition, offer, or terms.
• • •
One of the best known radio commentators always refers to Germany's "ul-tuh-MAT-um," rhyming the third syllable with bat, cat.
I fail to find dictionary support for such a pronunciation. In the third syllable the "a" must have the "ay" sound of way, day, say.
The "ay" sound is also best usage in apparatus (AP-uh-RAY-tuss), candelabra (KAN-duh-LAY-bruh), data (DAY-tuh), gratis (GRAY-tiss), strata (STRAY-tuh), tenacious (ten-AY-shuss), verbatim (ver-BAY-tim), and vivacious (vy-VAY-shuss).
The plural of ultimatum is either ultimatums or ultimata. The first is the better choice.
Correct pronunciation:
UL-ti-MAY-tum
(Capitals indicate syllables to be accented.)
Question: You recently asked for lists of beautiful words. How do you like SYZYGY as the world's ugliest? C.B.V.
Answer: SYZYGY, truly a monstrosity, is the only word I know of in which three "y's" appear as the only vowels. The word is pronounced: SIZZ-i-jee. Lovely!
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VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 3rd day of July, 1941.
Elizabeth Walker Turnes, Plaintiff,
Against
Herman Turnes, alias Harmon Turnes, . . . Defendant.
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce by Plaintiff from Defendant on grounds of desertion and cruelty.
And it appearing by affidavit filed that Herman Turnes alias Harmon Turnes, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, he is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests.
Teste:
C. W. SMITH, Clerk.
George Abbitt, Jr., p. q.
(7-3-4tc)

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 15th day of July, 1941.
Commonwealth of Virginia, Plaintiff
Against
Unknown Heirs of Mary Willie Thornton, deceased, . . . Defendants
The object of this suit is to subject the real estate owned by Mary Willie Thornton at the time of her death, which land is in Appomattox County, Virginia, to the payment of the taxes due thereon.
And it appearing by affidavit filed that the Heirs of Mary Willie Thornton, deceased, are unknown, they are hereby required to appear ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.
Teste:
C. W. SMITH, Clerk
W. M. Abbitt, p. q.
(7-17-4t)

## From Ecuador

Juan de Dios Martinez Mera, former president of Ecuador, and a leader in his country, shown on arrival in New York with Mrs. Martinez, aboard the S. S. Santa Lucia.

## Order of Publication

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 9th day of July, 1941.
Commonwealth of Virginia, Plaintiff
Against
Unknown Heirs of James P. Deane and EthelDeane, Defendants.
The object of this suit is to subject a certain tract of real estate, lying in Southside District of Appomattox County, Va., at Noah's Store, to the payment of Delinquent Taxes against the same. .
And it appearing by affidavit filed that the Heirs of James P. Deane and Ethel Deane, both deceased, are unknown, they are hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.
Teste:
C. W. SMITH, Clerk.
W. M. Abbitt, p. q.
(7-10-4tc)

VIRGINIA:
In the Circuit Court of Appomattox County.
J. B. Whitehead
vs—Order July 19, 1941.
Mattie Whitehead.
It appearing to the court that the order entered on the 10th day of June, 1941, by this court was duly published for four successive weeks in the Times-Virginian, a newspaper published in Appomattox County, Virginia, and that notice was given in the said order that on the 19th day of July, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., the court would hear testimony to ascertain whether or not the presumption of death of Mattie Whitehead has been established, and the court finds day in pursuance of said notice, has heard such legal evidence as the parties interested have produced, and is satisfied by the said evidence that Mattie Whitehead, who resided in the County of Appomattox went from and has not returned to the state for seven years successively and has not been heard of since, and that J. B. Whitehead is a brother and heir and distributee of the said Mattie Whitehead, deceased, and no place of residence having been shown after the departure of the said Mattie Whitehead from the State of Virginia and county of Appomattox, it is ordered that a certified copy of this order be inserted forthwith for two successive weeks in the Times-Virginian, a news paper published in the County of Appomattox, but the order is not required to be published in any other paper as it is not practical to discover where the supposed decedent had her last residence, and it is further ordered that notice be and is hereby given to Mattie Whitehead, if alive, or any person for her, requiring them to produce to this court or the judge thereof in vacation within twelve weeks from the date of the last insertion of this order in said newspaper satisfactory evidence of the continuance in life of the said Mattie Whitehead, and the clerk shall publish an attested copy of this order as above required.
Enter: Joel W. Flood, Judge,
A Copy, Teste:
C. W. Smith, Clerk.
(7-24-2tc)


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# Rocks News

Rocks, July 22.- Rev. C. A. Collins Jr. filled his regular appointment at Rocks Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Ranson and Mrs. Maude Ranson motored to High Point, N. C. Saturday to take the latter's daughter, Mrs. James Thackston and son, Jimmy, home. They returned Sunday.

W. B. Ranson, of St. Paul, is spending his vacation here.

Miss Irene Garlinghouse, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Garlinghouse.

Mrs. Victor Jones and children, of Hampton are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Marsh.

Mrs. M. K. Garrett and daughter, of Kentucky, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Dickerson and daughter, Mary Lou, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. B. D. Dickerson.

Richard Ingo, of Maryland spent the week-end as guest in the home of Mrs. C. S. Ranson and son, William Carroll, of Wythesville motored here Friday and returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Foster Saturday night, near Darlington Heights.

Miss Emma Lou Gallahier, who spent quite awhile with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baldwin, returned to her home near Lynchburg Saturday. Her grandmother returned with her for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson and children motored to Appomattox recently to see C. M. Evans, who was ill last week.

Mrs. Homsey Inge was to see Mrs. Wilson Almond and baby son one day last week.

Hubert Martin went to Lynchburg Sunday afternoon to take Mrs. W. Robinson and Miss Annie B. Martin, who will spend a few days with friends.

Rev. N. A. Conner, of Christiansburg will assist Rev. C. A. Collins, Jr. in a two week revival meeting at Rocks Baptist church beginning the 3rd of August. The public is invited.

# Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, July 22.- Farmers are busy with the wheat threshing, having been delayed by the rain. Some say about one- fourth of the grain is badly damaged.

Mrs. Dudley F. Curry, of Norfolk spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hatcher, and returned Monday morning for her home, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Garnette and son, Charles Jr., of Blacksburg, who spent the week-end in that community visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Garnette, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craggs and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle N. Craggs were dinner guests on the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Craggs Sunday.

Miss Bessie Gunter is spending a week at Ridge Crest, N. C., where she is attending a B. Y. P. U. convention.

Miss Rachel Coleman, who has been visiting relatives in Lynchburg has returned home.

Mrs. Amine Bagby and Mrs. Mollie S. Garrette spent last Thursday with Mrs. Preston Coleman. ed home after a most enjoyable visit with her brothers in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Emma Nowlin is spending awhile with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Austin, in Lynchburg.

Mrs. P. A. Garrette spent Saturday night with Mrs. L. J. Hatcher.

J. Wiley Garretts and son, Joe, of Richmond were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hatcher Sunday.

Carter Martin, of Fort Meade, Md., visited his home people for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

# Forest View

Forest View, July 21.- The crops are looking better after a few days of sunshine. We had the heaviest rainfall last week we have had this year.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin were George Martin and sister, Miss Aubrey Martin, Miss Gladys Wooldridge, of Lillybrook, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, of Richmond.

Coy Mann and two daughters, and son, of Detroit, Mich., and Chicago, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Berkley Mayberry.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Chap Nash have the measles.

George Martin and Miss Aubrey Martin, of Roanoke, spent Sunday in the home of J. A. Martin. Their mother, Mrs. J. E. Martin accompanied them home after spending several weeks in this home.

Central church is being painted.

Rev. C. A. Collins preached a good sermon, as usual, last Sunday night. Four new deacons were ordained. Rev. Chocolette was present for the occasion.

T. H. Ford accompanied Walter Jordan to Bedford Sunday to see Franklin Jordan.

Forest View, July 17.- All the wheat in this community has been saved. The long cloudy and rainy weather injured it some.

George P. Martin and sister, Miss Aubrey Martin, of Roanoke, and Miss Gladys Wooldridge, of Lillybrook, W. Va., spent the recent holiday with their cousin, Mrs. J. A. Martin, near Spring Mill.

Mrs. N. D. Marshall had her children with her during the holiday.

Jimmie Marshall accompanied his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Overstreet to her home in Martinsville, and spent a week. He is spending this week in the home of his uncle, John Marshall, near Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, of Richmond, spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin.

Miss Mary Willie Trent has accepted a position in Lynchburg.

The Bible class is in progress at Central Baptist church this week. Rev. C. A. Collins is the teacher.

W. M. S. Circle Number Three met at Pettys Fork school house last Sunday P. M., with a good program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and Mrs. J. E. Martin visited in the home of Mrs. N. D. Marshall last Sunday P. M.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Robert Chilton. Another fine young man passed away. The family has the deep sympathy of a host of friends in this community where he was so well known.


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# Chap Items

Chap, July 22.- Some farmers in this section have begun to cure fine tobacco.

Everette Ferguson, Hudson Harvey, Walter Jordan and Willie Mann were ordained as deacons of Central Baptist church last Sunday night. Rev. G. A. Chocklette assisted in the services.

W. H. Ferguson spent Sunday night with his daughter, Marie Peters in spent Sunday afternoon with Joan Harvey.

Whitt Woodall and wife were visitors in the home of Dean Pugh Sunday.

Mrs. Mell Jones is not so well.

Mrs. Mary Wright is spending some time with her nephew, Perlie Jones.

Mrs. Mack Powell and brother, Andrew Evans, of Newark, N. J. are here for a few weeks.

Elnore and Rudolph Powell are spending the summer vacation with relatives here.

Hudson Harvey and family spent Sunday in Richmond.

Miss Ethel Cawthorn was buried at the family burial ground Monday afternoon. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Clinton and Elijah Cawthorn, and Miss Lillie Cawthorn and Mrs. Lacy Martin.


IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson
By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)


## Lesson for July 27

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### THE HOLY SPIRIT INSPIRES NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

LESSON TEXT—Galatians 1:11, 12; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; II Timothy 3:14-17; II Peter 2:14-16; Jude 3.
GOLDEN TEXT—All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.—II Timothy 3:16.

Letters are usually interesting, frequently very important, and always revealing as to the character and interests of the writer. That is generally true of ordinary daily mail, but how very true it is of the letters of Scripture, the epistles of Peter, Paul, Jude, and John. For in them "holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost" (II Pet. 1:21).

I. The Gospel (Gal. 1:11, 12; I Thess. 2:13).

The good news (for that is the meaning of "gospel") of salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour has from the very beginning of its proclamation been subject to attack. Men are not content to receive God's way of salvation, but want to add something to it, adjust its requirements to meet new situations, to tinker and twist.

1. A Divine Revelation (Gal. 1: 11, 12).

Paul was not presenting something which he or some other man had "worked up," but a message that he had "prayed down." Paul was only delivering that which he had received from God (see I Cor. 15:1-4). He was careful that it should not be confused with or by the teachings of men, so he "conferred not with flesh and blood" (see Gal. 1:15, 16).

We too are privileged to proclaim a divine revelation which has come to us in the inspired Word of God. How delightfully sweet and tremendously powerful is the message which we may thus bring forth. It has no human frailty and weakness, no human error, and no misleading philosophies.' It does not need to be revised every year or two. It is God's eternal message of redemption.

2. A Message of Salvation (I Thess. 2:13).

It works in those who believe. Yes, it does—blessed be the name of God! God's Book says so, and the experience of hundreds of thousands of men and women over a period of almost 2,000 years agrees.

Note, however, that to work, the message must not only be "received," but also "accepted" as the Word of God. The message of the Bible may be received as a matter of fact, but for salvation it must be accepted and believed as a matter of faith.

II. The Bible (II Tim. 3:14-17; II Pet. 3:14-16).

Near the end of a life given in utter sacrifice to God's cause, Paul is ready to be used of the Holy Spirit to speak concerning the written Word.

1. It Is God-Inspired (II Tim. 3: 14-17).

Be sure to read this passage in the Authorized Version. The Revised has taken liberties with this verse which the finest scholarship does not countenance. It properly reads, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine (teaching), for reproof, for correction, for instruction," etc. Other books may claim some kind or measure of human inspiration—this Book is inspired of God. If there were space, proof of the truth of that statement could easily be given. It is available for all who want to believe it.

2. It Is Not to Be Wrested (II Pet. 3:14-16).

If permitted to do so, God's Word will bring peace of heart, make a man spotless and blameless (v. 14). But its salvation (v. 15) is not for those who ignorantly, or because of their ignorance, or because they are not steadfast in their lives, wrest its truth. Let us receive the Word with gladness, not twist it or distort its meaning to our own destruction.

III. The Faith (Jude 3).

1. It Was "Delivered Once for All."

It is a final revelation from God. There is no other gospel, and there never will be another. What assurance that gives us both in believing it and proclaiming it! But the world hates this gospel, and attacks on it are to be expected. Therefore

2. It Is to Be Earnestly Contended For.

No matter how peaceable we may be, how loving and tender-hearted, if and when attack is made upon the Lordship of Christ, when men make light of sin, and so seem to minimize the vital importance of holiness of life—then, however unpleasant contention and controversy may be to us, it is time we cast our self-regard aside and contend earnestly for the faith once for all delivered to the saints." (J. D. Jones).

# Hixburg News

Hixburg, July 22.- The W. M. U. meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president. Miss Ruth Swan was program leader.

Mrs. J. W. Watkins and Miss Catherine Watkins, of Farmville visited Mrs. E. W. Gilliam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hix, of Lynchburg and Miss Bessie Hix, of Prospect are spending the week in the home of E. H. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Covington visited her parents at Hollywood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Drinkard and Frank Inge were business visitors in Farmville yesterday.

Mrs. N. S. Topping, Mrs. H. J. Covington and Miss Ruth Swan called on Mrs. R. R. Young Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson Hix and family and Mrs. J. T. Hix and daughters visited Wilson Hix at the Virginia Baptist hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Newton, of Richmond, spent the week-end in the home of J. R. Marshall. Mrs. Bessie Grinstead went home with them Sunday for a visit.

Charlie and Crote Carson spent the week-end with relatives in Lynchburg.

Mrs. H. C. Wheeler called on Mrs. J. T. Hix and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McPhillips and children visited her mother Sunday afternoon.

J. K. Marshall spent the week-end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and baby son, and Mrs. Pearl Marshall were business visitors in Lynchburg and Appomattox yesterday.

S. W. Brockwell Sr., S. W. Brockwell Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Newport News, Mrs. C. C. Rosser, Mr. and Mrs. James Rosser, and Raymond Rosser, of Pamplin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Topping. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers, Miss Bertha Rogers, of Appomattox and W. A. Swan called in the same home in the afternoon Sunday.

Hilda McPhillips is spending the week with her grandparents.

Miss Carrie Hix and Mrs. Wilson Hix and family called on Mrs. H. M. Marshall Sunday night.

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